

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL
Student Survey

Please provide honest feedback by completing this form anonymously. The results will help Lowell with its accreditation process and provide the administration with information that will help it ensure that the experience at Lowell is the best it can be.

PLEASE MARK ONLY ONE ANSWER TO EACH QUESTION!

1. I am: A. Female B. Male
2. I am in: A. 9th grade B. 10th grade C. 11th grade D. 12th grade

Safety & Facilities

3. I feel safe in school.
 A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
4. This year at school, I have been afraid of being beaten up or have been in a physical fight:
 A. 0 times B. 1 time C. 2 times D. 3 times E. 4 or more times
5. This year at school, I have been bullied or harassed for my race, nationality or national origin:
 A. 0 times B. 1 time C. 2 times D. 3 times E. 4 or more times
6. This year at school, I have been bullied or harassed for my religion:
 A. 0 times B. 1 time C. 2 times D. 3 times E. 4 or more times
7. This year at school, I have been bullied or harassed for my perceived gender orientation:
 A. 0 times B. 1 time C. 2 times D. 3 times E. 4 or more times
8. Which of the following most needs improvement (pick one)?
 A. bathrooms B. hallways/stairs C. classrooms D. cafeteria E. courtyards
 F. gym/locker rooms
9. What is the cleanliness level throughout the school?
 A. Excellent B. Good C. Fair D. Poor E. Horrible
10. How would you rate the food in the cafeteria?
 A. Excellent B. Good C. Fair D. Poor E. Horrible F. I don't know
11. Which of the following library resources most requires improvement?:
 A. Books B. Computers/online access C. Adult support/instruction on use
 D. Study space E. more open hours

12. The people and resources available in the VICCI Center are helpful.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
E. Not applicable

Student Support Services

13. My counselor is accessible to me when I need help:
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
14. Teachers are available for extra help when I need them:
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
15. Which of the following would you be most likely to consult if you felt overwhelmed by school pressure?
A. my parents B. a teacher C. a counselor/dean D. a coach
E. a friend
16. Lowell's onsite health services are adequate for most student needs:
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
17. My counselor helps me plan the courses I should take to complete my education at Lowell and be ready to enter college.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
18. I have a clear understanding of course/teacher expectations:
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
19. I receive a syllabus or course outline for each course at the beginning of each semester:
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
20. I understand how grades in each class will be determined:
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
21. Which of the following best describes your stress level at Lowell?
A. I don't feel stressed B. I can handle my stress C. Sometimes I can handle my stress and sometimes I can't D. I'm having trouble handling my stress
E. I can't handle my stress
22. What is the greatest source of your stress (pick one)?
A. Myself B. My parents C. My teachers D. My peers
23. The school staff treats students with respect and dignity.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
24. There is very little cheating and plagiarism at Lowell.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
25. Grading policies at Lowell are fair.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree

26. Lowell counselors/teachers/administrators/staff care about the well-being of students.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree

Academics

27. Lowell has done a good job helping me improve my writing skills.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
28. How much time do you spend on homework each day/night?
A. less than one hour B. 1 – 2 hours C. 2 – 3 hours D. 4 or more hours
29. Lowell is doing a good job preparing me to enter college.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
30. The material covered in class prepares me for success on exams and continuation to the next level.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
31. The instructional materials used in my classes (textbooks, etc.) are useful tools for helping me to understand the course content being taught.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
32. How many honors classes are you taking now?:
A. one B. two C. three D. four or more E. None
33. How many AP classes are you taking now?:
A. one B. two C. three D. four or more E. None
34. I think the number of AP classes a student can take each semester should be:
A. unlimited B. one C. two D. three E. four
35. I receive the following number of writing assignments (in any class) each week:
A. 1 or fewer B. 1 – 2 C. 3 – 4 D. 5 or more
36. Lowell provides all the books and technology access I need to meet each course requirement.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
37. Technology is available and appropriately used in my classes.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
38. I find classes at Lowell to be academically challenging.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree

39. My teachers give me adequate advance notice of major assignments/tests.
A. Always B. Usually C. Sometimes D. Rarely E. Never
40. I am able to take the courses I desire.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
41. I am able to take classes with the teachers I would like to have.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
42. The self-scheduling system is fair.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
43. Overall, I am satisfied with the self-scheduling system.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
44. Class sizes at Lowell are:
A. Just right B. Too large C. Too small
45. My overall level of satisfaction with Lowell High School is
A. Highly satisfied B. Satisfied C. Dissatisfied D. Very dissatisfied

Student Government and Extracurricular Activities

46. Lowell's student government is representative of the student body.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
47. Lowell's student government is effective.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
48. I have the ability/opportunity to have my voice heard regarding school issues.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree
49. On average, I participate in school clubs or sports:
A. not at all B. once or twice a month C. once a week
D. 2 - 3 times a week E. 4 - 5 times a week
50. Rallies at Lowell are well-planned and conducted.
A. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly disagree

Please turn the page for final questions.

General Feedback

Please answer the following questions:

1. What, if any, additional classes would you like to see offered at Lowell?
2. What is the best thing about Lowell High School?
3. What is the worst thing about Lowell High School?
4. What is the most important, realistic thing that could be done to improve Lowell High School?

**PLEASE SEPARATE THIS SHEET AND HAND IT
IN WITH YOUR SCANTRON RESPONSE SHEET**